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SUBJECT: KOMEITO DIETMAN QUESTIONS PROPRIETY
OF TRANSFER OF YOKOHAMA CG LEASE HOLD

1. IN UPPER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE SESSION APRIL 6
AKIRA KUROYANAGI (KOMEITO) SHARPLY QUESTIONED
PROPRIETY OF DECEMBER 1971 SALE OF LEASEHOLD
RIGHT OF FORMER US YOKOHAMA CONSULATE TO
YOKOHAMA JAL HOTEL CORP. STATING THAT USG HAS
NOT PAID RENT ON YOKOHAMA LEASEHOLD, HE ALSO
CHARGED THAT IT IMPROPER FOR YOKOHAMA JAL HOTEL
CORP. TO HAVE PAID RENTAL ARREARS ON PROPERTY,
WHICH USG HAS NOT PAID SINCE 1942, AND WHICH GOJ HAS
BEEN DEMANDING USG PAY FROM COMING INTO FORCE OF
PEACE TREATY IN 1953 TO PRESENT. HE STATED,
MOREOVER, THAT USG HAS NOT PAID ANY RENTAL ON
US EMBASSY LEASEHOLD TOKYO FOR SAME PERIOD,
IN CONTRAST TO UK, SPAIN, HOLLAND AND MEXICO
WHICH HAVE PAID REGULARLY UNDER SIMILAR LEASEHOLD
ARRANGEMENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO ASAHI ACCOUNT, FONMIN OHIRA
REPLIED THAT THIS COMPLEX PROBLEM, INVOLVING
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, INTERPRETATION OF LAW AND
MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL ASSETS. HE PROMISED TO
STUDY FACTS AND GIVE EARLY RESPONSE.

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3. KUROYANAGI STATED THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO
PRESS GOJ ON THIS ISSUE.

4. ASAHI AND NIHON KEIZAI REPORTED EXCHANGE
MORNING APRIL 7, FOLLOWING SOME LOW- KEY TV
COVERAGE PREVIOUS EVENING.
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